

**In the Claims:**

1. (Cancelled) Apparatus for making a basket comprising;  
a basket mold ~~on a frame~~,  
a holder mountable upon a support surface,  
said holder being adjustable with respect to said support surface, and  
means for connecting said ~~frame~~ mold to said holder.
2. (Cancelled) Apparatus as defined in claim 1, wherein said holder includes a top surface, a front surface, and a back surface.
3. (Cancelled) Apparatus as defined in claim 2, wherein said back surface includes a groove therein to permit said holder to be adjustably positioned with respect to said support surface.
4. (Currently amended) Apparatus as defined in claim 21 ~~3~~, wherein a clamp is positionable in said groove for adjustable placement of said holder on said support surface.
5. (Previously presented) Apparatus as defined in claim 4, further including means insertable into said holder for securing the position of said clamp therein.
6. (Currently amended) Apparatus as defined in claim 22 ~~2~~, wherein said holder includes an aperture therein for receipt of said means for connecting said frame to said holder.
7. (Previously presented) Apparatus as defined in claim 6, wherein said aperture is positioned in the front surface of said holder.

8. (Currently amended) Apparatus as defined in claim 22 ~~2~~, wherein said holder has an auxiliary surface diagonally disposed between said upper surface and said frontal surface.
9. (Currently amended) Apparatus as defined in claim 8, wherein said auxiliary surface has an aperture therein for receipt of said means for connecting said frame to said holder.
10. (Currently amended) Apparatus as defined in claim 22 ~~2~~, wherein said holder includes a plurality of apertures therein for receipt of said means for connection said frame to said holder.
11. (Cancelled) A method for making a basket comprising the steps of:
  - (a) providing a basket mold ~~on a frame~~,
  - (b) mounting a holder upon a support surface,
  - (c) adjusting said holder with respect to said support surface, and
  - (d) connecting said mold ~~frame~~ to said holder.
12. (Cancelled) The method as defined in claim 11, furthering including the step of providing said holder with a top surface, a front surface, and a back surface.
13. (Cancelled) The method as defined in claim 12, furthering including the step of providing said back surface with a groove to permit said holder to be adjustably positioned with respect to said support surface.
14. (Currently amended) The method as defined in claim 23 ~~13~~, further including the step of positioning a clamp in said groove for adjustable placement of said holder on said support surface.
15. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 14, further including the step of inserting means into said holder for securing the position of said clamp therein.

16. (Currently amended) The method as defined in claim 23 ~~42~~, further including the step of including in said holder an aperture for receipt of said means for connecting said frame to said holder.

17. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 16, further including the step of positioning said aperture in the front surface of said holder.

18. (Currently amended) The method as defined in claim 23 ~~42~~, further including the step of providing said holder with an auxiliary surface diagonally disposed between said upper surface and said frontal surface.

19. (Previously presented) The method as defined in claim 18, further providing the step of providing said auxiliary surface with an aperture for receipt of said means for connecting said frame to said holder.

20. (Currently amended) The method as defined in claim 23 ~~42~~, further including the step of providing said holder with a plurality of apertures for receipt of said means for connection said frame to said holder.

21. (Newly added) Apparatus for making a basket comprising;  
a basket mold,  
a holder mountable upon a support surface,  
said holder being adjustable with respect to said support surface, and  
means for connecting said mold to said holder;  
wherein said holder includes a top surface, a front surface, and a back surface which includes a groove therein to permit said holder to be adjustably positioned with respect to said support surface.

22. (Newly added) Apparatus for making a basket comprising;  
a basket mold,  
a holder mountable upon a support surface,  
said holder being adjustable with respect to said support surface, and  
means for connecting said mold to said holder;  
wherein said holder includes a top surface, a front surface, and a back surface and said  
holder has an auxiliary surface diagonally disposed between said upper surface and said  
frontal surface.
23. (Newly added) A method for making a basket comprising the steps of;
- (a) providing a basket mold,
  - (b) mounting a holder upon a support surface,
  - (c) adjusting said holder with respect to said support surface,
  - (d) connecting said mold to said holder,
  - (e) providing said holder with a top surface, a front surface, and a back  
surface with a groove to permit said holder to be adjustably positioned with  
respect to said support surface.